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PARSING FOR USER QUERY AND RELEVANCE FEEDBACK
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 20, 2006, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for December 20, 2006. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.